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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

To: SAC, WFO (9-3736)

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FBI FILE NO. 26-433979 - 69

LAB. NO. D-750709058 LF

Re: UNSUB; TWO THREATENING LETTERS TO JUDGE
JOHN SIRICA, POSTMARKED 6/25 AND 27/75, YOUR NO.
SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI;
THREATENING LETTER TO VICE PRESIDENT ROCKEFELLER,
POSTMARKED 6/26/75, SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI
EXTORTION

Signature by:

OO: Kansas City

L A T E N T b7c

Examination requested by:

WFO

Reference:

Airtel dated 7/8/75

Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received:

7/9/75

Handwritten: 750708175 LF

Q52 Envelope postmarked "MEDICAL CENTER FOR FEDERAL PRISONERS
~~XXXXX~~ JUN 26 1975 MAILED" bearing hand printed address
"To: ~~XXX~~ Vice President Rockefeller White House
Washington, D.C."

Q53 Accompanying sheet of lined paper bearing hand printed
message "I AM going to Kill you"

Handwritten: 7-10-75
WFO:ccp

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Re: UNSUB; TWO THREATENING LETTERS TO JUDGE
JOHN SIRICA, POSTMARKED 6/23 AND 27/75,
SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI;
THREATENING LETTER TO VICE PRESIDENT ROCKEFELLER,
POSTMARKED 6/26/75, SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI;
EXTORTION

YOUR NO.

Examination by

OO: Kansas City

L A T E N T b7c

Examination requested by:

WFO

Reference:

Airtel dated 7/8/75

Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received:

7/9/75

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& return

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Received by LFPS

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Date: 7/25/75

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(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (26-433979)
 FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (9-3089) (P)

CHANGED:

EXTORTION

OO: Kansas City

Title changed to reflect the name of the Unknown Subject as [REDACTED]. Title previously carried "UNSUB; Two Threatening Letters to Judge JOHN SIRICA, Postmarked 6/25 and 27/75, Springfield, Missouri; Threatening letter to Vice President ROCKEFELLER, Postmarked 6/26/75, Springfield, Missouri, EXTORTION."

Re Kansas City teletype to Bureau, 7/24/75.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 4 copies of letterhead memorandum. Copy disseminated locally to U. S. Secret Service, Kansas City, Missouri, and to United States Attorney. Three copies of LHM indicated for Los Angeles and Washington Field.

For information of Bureau, the Los Angeles Division on 7-16-75, advised in the period 6/30-7/3/75, threatening letters were received by the following persons in Los Angeles:

- 4 - Bureau (Enc. 4)
 2 - Los Angeles (26-66548) (Enc. 3)
 2 - Washington Field (9-3736) (Enc. 3)
 2 - Kansas City

JAM:mlb
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 1-A043C
 1-U.S. Marshal
 7/28/75 DEK/KE

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JUL 28 1975

Approved: [Signature]
 Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

U.S. Government Printing Office: 1972 - 455-574

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AUSA JOEL LEVINE
USDJ DAVID W. WILLIAMS
USDJ CHARLES H. CARR
SA [REDACTED]
SA [REDACTED]

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The letters were unsigned, but undoubtedly the work of [REDACTED] Recipients are aware they are probably from subject.

AUSA LEVINE has expressed concern over these letters and wants to be advised, at least two months in advance, of [REDACTED] release. He is considering filing on him.

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LEAD

LOS ANGELES

At Los Angeles, California:

Furnish AUSA LEVINE copy of LHM.

WASHINGTON FIELD

At Washington, D. C.:

Telephonically notify U. S. Secret Service of declination.

KANSAS CITY

At Springfield, Missouri:

Follow prison efforts to arrange State hospitalization for [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

*In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.*

Kansas City, Missouri

July 25, 1975

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This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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7/2/75

[REDACTED] Secretary to U.S. District Court Judge JOHN J. SIRICA, was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and the nature of the inquiry concerning two threatening letters written to Judge SIRICA. b7c

[REDACTED] made available the two letters and envelopes addressed to Judge SIRICA. Each letter consisted of a single handwritten page with the words, "I am going to kill you." Both envelopes were addressed to Judge SIRICA and both were postmarked Springfield, Missouri. One envelope was dated June 25, 1975, and the other was dated June 27, 1975. The envelope dated June 27, 1975, contained the stamp of the medical Center for Federal Prisoners. b7c

[REDACTED] could provide no further information concerning the two letters. b7c

Interviewed on 7/2/75 at Washington, D.C. File # WFO 9-3736
by SA [REDACTED] RBD:pep Date dictated 7/2/75 b7c

[REDACTED]

On July 3, 1975, [REDACTED], Office of the President of the Senate, 2203 Dirksen Senate Office Building, Washington, D. C., made available a threatening letter directed to Vice President Rockefeller, White House, Washington, D. C., postmarked June 26, 1975, Medical Center for Federal Prisoners, P. O. Box 4000, Springfield, Mo. 65802. The letter said, "I am going to kill you," and it was similar to the two letters sent to Judge John Sirica. b7c

On July 17, 1975, [REDACTED] Secretary to the Director, Medical Center for Federal Prisoners, Springfield, Missouri, advised [REDACTED] b7c

[REDACTED] The file reflects him to be a psychotic inmate with a history of numerous threatening letters to various officials. It is anticipated an appropriate referral to a state mental hospital will be made, prior to his release.

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**REPORT
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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: SAC, Washington Field Office (9-3736)

July 21, 1975

FBI FILE NO. 26-433979

UNSUB; TWO THREATENING
LETTERS TO JUDGE JOHN SIRICA
POSTMARKED 6/25 and 27/75
SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI;
EXTORTION

LAB. NO. D-750708175 LF
D-750709053 LF

Specimens received 7/3/75 from SAC, Washington Field Office

Q43 Envelope postmarked "MEDICAL CENTER FOR FEDERAL PRISONERS
JUN 27 1975 MAILED" bearing hand printed address "To:
John J. Saricia U.S. Judge United States Court House
Washington, D.C."

Q49 Accompanying piece of paper bearing the hand printed
message "I AM going to kill you."

Q50 Envelope postmarked "JUN 25 '75" bearing hand printed
address "To: Judge John Saricia Washington, D.C"

Q51 Accompanying sheet of lined paper bearing hand printed
message "I AM going to Kill you"

Specimens received 7/9/75 from SAC, Washington Field Office

Q52 Envelope postmarked "MEDICAL CENTER FOR FEDERAL PRISONERS
JUN 26 1975 MAILED" bearing hand printed address "To:
Vice President Rockefeller White House Washington, D.C."

Q53 Accompanying sheet of lined paper bearing hand printed
message "I AM going to Kill you:"

(over)

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the questioned writing on specimens Q48 through Q53 was prepared by the writer of the questioned writing on previously submitted Q40, Q41, Q46 and Q47.

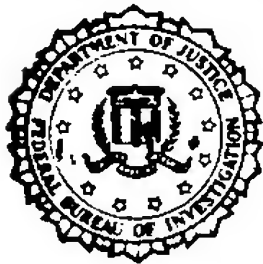
Because of the lack of comparable known material, it could not be determined whether specimens Q48 through Q53 were prepared by [REDACTED] K1 and K2. b7-

Specimens Q49, Q51, Q53 contain no watermarks. Some indented writing was noted on specimens Q51 and Q53 and it appears that this writing emanated from either Q41, Q47, or Q49.

The submitted material will be returned to you separately. Photographs have been made.

[REDACTED] b7c

On July 21, 1975, the facts of this case were discussed with Assistant United States Attorney James C. England, at which time he declined prosecution of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] due to his mental status.



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO.

FBI FILE NO.

LATENT CASE NO.

9-3736

26-433979

A-70922

July 30, 1975

TO:

SAC, WFO

RE:

UNSUB.;

TWO THREATENING LETTERS TO JUDGE JOHN S. LICA

POSTMARKED 6/25 AND 27/75

SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI

THREATENING LETTER TO VICE PRESIDENT ROCKEFELLER

POSTMARKED 6-26-75

SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI

EXTORTION

REFERENCE:

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY:

SPECIMENS:

Airtels 7-7-75 and 7-8-75

WFO

Three envelopes, Q48, Q50, and Q52

Piece of paper bearing hand printed message, Q49

Two sheets of lined paper bearing hand printed messages, Q51 and Q53

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This report confirms and supplements

information telephonically furnished on July 28,

1975.

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Two latent fingerprints of value developed on Q49 and Q52. No latent prints of value developed remaining specimens.

See attached page for result of comparison of one latent fingerprint with fingerprints [redacted] previously named this case, (Continued on next page)

Enc. (6)

2 - Kansas City (9-3091)

2 - WFO (9-3404) (1 - 9-3602)

Clarence M. Kelley, Director

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SAC, WFO

July 30, 1975

Remaining unidentified latent fingerprint not
identical fingerprints [REDACTED]

Specimens enclosed.

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Your File No. 9-3736
FBI File No. 26-433979
Latent Case No. A-70922

July 30, 1975

RE: [REDACTED]

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One latent fingerprint developed on a piece of paper bearing the hand printed message "I AM going to kill you.," designated Q49, has been identified as an impression of the right index finger of [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Recorded 7/21/75, 12:15pm ^{CAS} Received 7/21/75
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To: SAC, WFO (9-3736)

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LAB. NO. D-750709038 LF

Re: UNSUB; TWO THREATENING LETTERS TO JUDGE
JOHN SIRICA, POSTMARKED 6/25 AND 27/75, YOUR NO.
SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI; LC# A-70922
THREATENING LETTER TO VICE PRESIDENT ROCKEFELLER,
POSTMARKED 6/26/75, SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI; Examination by:
EXTORTION

OO: Kansas City

Examination requested by:

WFO

Reference:

Noted By:

Airtel dated 7/8/75

Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received:

7/9/75

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Bufile

1 Sat 9/11/75 (sic) on 9-52
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1 Sat 9/11/75 - 9/11/75

Advised SA
WFO Div
9/18/75

Q52 Envelope postmarked "MEDICAL CENTER FOR FEDERAL PRISONERS
JUN 26 1975 MAILED" bearing hand printed address
"To: KKK Vice President Rockefeller White House
Washington, D.C."

Q53 Accompanying sheet of lined paper bearing hand printed
message "I AM goint to Kill you"

Examination Completed 11:20 PM 7/28/75 Dictated 7/28/75
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2-Kansas City (9-3091) from Bufile
2-WFO (9-3404) (1-9-3602) from Bufile

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 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Recorded 7/21/75, 12:23pm cas Received 7/21/75
 Laboratory Work Sheet

To: SAC, WFO (9-3736)

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FBI FILE NO. 9-26-433979

LAB. NO. D-750608175 LF

YOUR NO. LC# A-70922

Re: UNSUB; TWO THREATENING
 LETTERS TO JUDGE JOHN SIRICA
 POSTMARKED 6/25X and 27/75
 SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI;
 EXTORTION

Examination by [REDACTED]

OO: Kansas City

L A T E N T b7c

Examination requested by: WFO

Noted By: [REDACTED] & [REDACTED] verified

Reference: Airtel dated 7/7/75

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received: 7/8/75

7/22/75

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1st copy of letter 4/4/75 - 9/11/75

[REDACTED]

2 - Kansas City (9-3091) from Bufile

Page 1 2-WFO (9-3404) (1-9-3602) from Bufile (over)

- Q48 Envelope postmarked "MEDICAL CENTER FOR FEDERAL PRISONERS JUN 27 1975 MAILED" bearing hand printed address "To: John J. Saricia U.S. Judge United States Court House Washington, D.C."
- Q49 Accompanying piece of paper bearing the hand printed message "I AM going to kill you."
- Q50 Envelope postmarked "JUN 25 '75" bearing hand printed address "To: Judge John Saricia Washington, D.C."
- Q51 Accompanying sheet of lined paper bearing hand printed message "I AM going to Kill you"

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Examination Completed

11:30A 7/1/75
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Date

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI ATTENTION: FBI LAB
FROM: SAC, WFO (9-3736) (P)

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**UNSUB; TWO THREATENING LETTERS TO JUDGE
JOHN SIRICA, POSTMARKED 6/25 AND 27/75,
SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI;
THREATENING LETTER TO VICE PRESIDENT ROCKEFELLER,
POSTMARKED 6/26/75, SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI
EXT
(OO:KC)**

Title of this case is being marked "Changed" to reflect the additional letter to Vice President ROCKEFELLER inasmuch as visual comparison indicates that obviously they were written by the same individual confined to prison in Springfield, Mo.

Re WFO airtel to Director dated 7/7/75.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and three xerox copies of a threatening letter to Vice President ROCKEFELLER, White House, WDC, postmarked 6/26/75, Medical Center for Federal Prisoners, P.O. Box 4000, Springfield, Missouri 65802. Enclosed for Kansas City are two copies of letter.

The threat is identical consisting of, "I am going to kill you."

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2-Kansas City (Enc. 2)
2-WFO
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WFO 9-3736

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This material was received on 7/3/75, from [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Office of the President of the Senate,
2203 Dirksen Senate Office Building, WDC.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Laboratory Division is requested to search this material through the Anonymous Letter File and conduct other appropriate examination. Lab furnish results expeditiously to Office of Origin.

Identification Division requested to process material for latent fingerprints. Furnish results expeditiously to the Office of Origin.

LEADS:

KANSAS CITY

AT SPRINGFIELD, MO. Conduct in vestigation as previously requested in referenced airtel.

WASHINGTON FIELD

AT WASHINGTON, D.C. Will await results of Kansas City investigation.

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The Washington Merry-Go-Round

Nixon Rival Seen In Rockefeller

By Drew Pearson

There's a lot more than meets the eye behind the Republican state convention meeting in Rochester this week. Not all the delegates who attend will know it, but they are grooming a man who may challenge Vice President Nixon for the presidential nomination in 1960 — Nelson Rockefeller.



Pearson

Six months ago, certain bigwigs who make the wheels go round in the Republican Party decided that Nixon had a lot of defects in his political background and they should start looking ahead. They remembered Stassen's spur-of-the-moment stop-Nixon campaign as too hurriedly thrown together; so they decided to begin early.

Nixon, they figured, could never entirely live down the \$18,000 personal expense fund nor his oscillation back and forth between Taft Republicanism and Eisenhower Republicanism.

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 N. Y. Mirror _____
 N. Y. Daily News _____
 N. Y. Times _____
 Daily Worker _____
 The Worker _____
 New Leader _____

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Since he controlled the pipelines, he fixed the price. The name Rockefeller was cursed all through the West, and the laws which some oil men now want to change were put on the statute books in order to prevent the cutthroat tactics of the man whose grandson is now running for Governor of New York.

Contemporary with the elder John D., another man named Harriman was busy gobbling up, not pipelines, but railroads. He got control of the Union Pacific, dominated the Southern Pacific, and then plunged into a race with James J. Hill for control of the Northern Pacific, which led to the most serious crash then known on Wall Street.

Attitude Changed

In fifty years the sons of both men have reversed public opinion. Both did it by dedicating their lives to public service. And the American people, who don't hold the sins of a father against his son, have forgiven the past.

Averell Harriman, still the largest stockholder in the Union Pacific, has spent twenty years working for the Government. As Secretary of Commerce, Ambassador to England, Ambassador to Russia, head of mutual aid, he became one of the most experienced public servants of this generation. He has charted his course not by his father but by his grandfather, a famous Episcopalian minister.

The Rockefeller family, fifty years ago, got tired of being hated and hired Ivy Lee as public relations adviser. He advised them to do good in the world and public relations would take care of itself. They have been following his advice. The Rockefellers have been giving away their millions—to colleges, hospitals, for medical research, national parks, and the improvement of the Good Neighbor policy in Latin America.

Nelson is sincere, idealistic, public-spirited, hasn't had as much governmental experience as Averell Harriman, and, paradoxically, is a friend of Harriman's. Both were brought into the New Deal by Harry Hopkins.

The odds will be on Harriman. But Rockefeller will give him the fight of his life. Either way, New York will have a good Governor. But riding behind Nelson in the race will be backers who are grooming a new jockey to pilot the Republican Party toward the White House in 1930.

Thus was born the plan to run Nelson Rockefeller for Governor of New York—a springboard which has sent more men to the White House than any other public post.

Rockefeller has never run for office. But gradually GOP candidates steeped in New York politics—Oswald Heck, Speaker of the New York Assembly; State Senator Walter Mahoney; Leonard Hall, ex-chairman of the Republican National Committee, and District Attorney Paul Williams—dropped out of the race. Skillful, unseen hands were at work. Result: A band wagon rush to Rockefeller.

Sons of Hated Men

If the American people had been told 50 years ago that an offspring of John D. Rockefeller would aim for the governorship of New York, they would think they were dreaming. Or if they had been told that the son of Wall Street railroad speculator Edward H. Harriman would become Governor of New York, they would have been equally incredulous.

Both of the old gentlemen were men who trod ruthlessly on the public interest and were hated in return. John D. Rockefeller, founder of the Standard Oil empire, pioneered the practice of buying up pipelines so that no oil men could sell unless they sold through Rockefeller.

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February 6, 1963

Mr. W. M. Saunders
Editor
The Danville Register
Danville, Virginia

Dear Mr. Saunders:

① DANVILLE REGISTER
DANVILLE, VA.

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REC'D-READING ROOM
FBI

The editorial captioned "Let's Ask Mr. Hoover" which appeared in the January 30th issue of your paper has come to my attention.

While I appreciate the confidence you expressed in the FBI and my administration of its affairs, I regret you did not contact us prior to publishing this item repeating a completely false allegation. I can assure you the FBI is conducting no investigation aimed at developing material which could be used in a political campaign against Governor Nelson Rockefeller. We are, of course, continuing to handle our responsibilities as an investigative agency of the Federal Government, but none of these relate to the alleged activity.

I feel that you will want this information in order to set the record straight and I hope that in the future you will not hesitate to call on us in order to clarify situations of this type.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

1 - Richmond - Enclosures (2)
1 - Albany - Enclosures (2)
1 - Mr. Jones - Enclosures (2)

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NOTE: Mr. Saunders is on the mailing list to receive the Uniform Crime Reports bulletin. Bufiles contain limited correspondence with him and we have occasionally thanked him for favorable editorials.

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Gandy _____

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Mr. W. M. Saunders

It is noted, however, that in 1953 his paper made erroneous remarks about Civil Rights matters in Texas and in 1956 a critical editorial was written concerning Civil Rights schools being conducted by the FBI in South Carolina to which the press was not invited. In the latter instance SAC, Richmond, straightened Saunders out. Saunders apologized, stated he had gone off the deep end. He stated that in every instance when he had been critical of the FBI, subsequent developments had proven him wrong. We have had no correspondence with him since 1956. SAC, Albany, furnished information relating to this allegation made by State Senate Majority Leader Walter J. Mahoney. It was made in heat of political debate and alleged gambling investigations by Federal agencies were actually efforts to obtain information against Rockefeller for political purposes.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson ✓
 FROM : L. B. Nichols
 SUBJECT:

DATE: January 26, 1953

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 [redacted] called. He stated that for some period of time now Fulton Lewis, Jr. has been making broadcasts opposing the idea of the appointment of a commission to investigate Communism, to be named by the President; that in the scripts one cannot help but draw the inference that Fulton Lewis, Jr. is endeavoring to convey the impression he is presenting the views of the FBI.

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 [redacted] stated that he was curious to know whether the Director had made any public statements opposing the commission to investigate Communism and the techniques and procedures of combating Communism. I told him that I was not aware of any recent statements which the Director had made. [redacted] then stated that he was perplexed, as to how Lewis conveyed the impression which he had, which appeared to be very pro-FBI, if the Director had made no such statements.

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 I told [redacted] that this might relate back to a few years ago when, following the divulgence of reports in the Coplon case, a hue and cry was raised to investigate the FBI and the methods of the Loyalty Program procedures, and that, as he very well recalled, he pitched in and did a rather effective job in presenting the FBI's viewpoint, although there was a group that was able to call a Bill of Rights Conference in New York, backed by the National Lawyers Guild, the Daily Worker and several well-known Communist front organizations; that obviously at that time the Director had privately expressed himself very forcefully on the point of an investigation of the FBI by a citizens committee and of the stripe these people wanted. [redacted] stated he thoroughly concurred in this and he would be opposed to any such thing.

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 [redacted] asked whether I thought there should be a commission to investigate Communism. I told him it would be inappropriate if, as he said, Milton Eisenhower, Arthur Wleming and Nelson Rockefeller were considering making such a recommendation, for us to express ourselves as this naturally is a policy matter, but that, for his own personal information, it would seem that the date was rather late to be raising any question as to whether or not Communism was a menace. He stated that he concurred with this;

cc: Mr. Ladd

LBN:hmc

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Memorandum to Mr. Tolson

January 26, 1953

*The trouble is one stated there is no holding a Commission in check. **
that he was certain the type of commission considered, however, would be helpful and would not direct its activities against the FBI. He stated that he does not want to get too far out on a limb himself and he would like very much to talk to the Director some time this week if he could on the idea of a commission.

I told him the Director has a very heavy schedule, I knew, and the nature of some of the things requiring his time made it impossible for him to do a lot of the things he would like to do; however, I would check with him.

I am inclined to recommend against the Director seeing [redacted] on this; on the other hand, I got the very distinct impression this morning that [redacted] was wavering and while the commission idea has now been blocked, since he is one of the most respected voices who has come out for the commission it might be worthwhile to gamble a little and sit down with him and discuss pros and cons of a commission. Perhaps I could handle this part of it and simply tell him that the Director would like to see him but he just cannot work it in. b7c

I agree

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I concur

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7-1118 H. V. M.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Ladd

FROM : L. R. Pennington

SUBJECT: ALL-AMERICAN CONFERENCE

DATE: February 10, 1950

I have been informed by National Headquarters of the American Legion that the All-American Conference will hold an open meeting at the Adelphia Hotel in Philadelphia on March 10 and 11.

Some of the speakers listed for this conference will be Matthew Woll, Fulton J. Sheen, Nelson Rockefeller and Truman Gibson.

You will recall that in January, 1950, the then National Commander George Craig made repeated attempts to have the Director speak before a conference at the Astor Hotel in New York City on either January 28 or 29, 1950, which was called for the purpose of organizing all patriotic organizations in America to show a united front toward subversive un-American groups. As a result of this initial meeting the All-American Conference was formed and 66 national organizations agreed to form a united front against communism. A committee on permanent organization of the All-American Conference met on March 26, 1950, at which time Chicago was named as the next meeting place for the conference to be held on May 1, and 2, 1950. A five member temporary executive committee was elected chairmanned by Dr. Daniel A. Poling, editor of The Christian Herald.

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ALL-AMERICAN CONFERENCE - OPEN MEETING

Mr. Yelton
Mr. Lutz
Mr. Gregg
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Harbo

Assembly: Hotel Adelphia, Jefferson Room

Registration Fee

Friday evening, March 9, 1951

6:00 p.m. -- Registration

8:00 p.m. -- Opening Session, Speaker and Reports

8:30 p.m. -- Workshop Discussion Groups:

1. Expansion of Conference-Type Activity
Grass-Roots Levels

Moderator - Robert M. Hansen

2. What You Can Do Personally to Combat
Communism

Moderator - Joseph J. Woolfson

Saturday, March 10, 1951

8:00 a.m. -- Registration

9:30 a.m. -- Greetings from Philadelphia

10:00 a.m. --

12:30 p.m. -- Speakers

Luncheon Recess

1:30 p.m. -- Independence Hall Loyalty Pledge Ceremonies

3:00 p.m. --

5:00 p.m. -- Speakers and Discussion

Although the exact place on the program has not yet been determined, we expect to have the following individuals as speakers:

Mr. Nelson A. Rockefeller, Chairman, International Development Advisory Board, U. S. State Department

Dr. S. Anshel Fineburg, Director, Department of Community Service, The American Jewish Committee

Rabbi David Lefkowitz, National Chaplain, The American Legion

Mr. Victor Riesel, Syndicated Labor Columnist

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Banquet: 8:00 p.m., Hotel Adelphia, Crystal Room

\$5.00 Per Plate

Speakers: Mr. Louis B. Nichols, Assistant Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Rev. Edmund Walsh, S.J., Regent, School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University

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More than seventy-five organizations have been invited to attend. Most of them have indicated that they will be represented by not less than three individuals. You are welcome to send as many participants as you desire. They must bear some official introduction from your organization.

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ENCLOSED -- Prepaid Hotel Reservation Card for your convenience.
Attendant's Notification & Banquet Reservation Card --
Please return Attendant's Notification to Conference Headquarters.

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Dear [REDACTED]

I have heard from Special Agent in Charge R. J. Abbaticchio, Jr., of our Charlotte Office concerning your contact with Special Agent [REDACTED] at your city last Wednesday at which time you mentioned the interest of the Spartanburg County Foundation in having me speak at their annual dinner on November 17 or 19, 1955.

Also, my secretary has called to my attention your telephone call of Friday, September 23, concerning this matter. I deeply appreciate your desire to have me attend this function, and I wish it were possible to join you and the other members of the Foundation for your annual affair.

It is necessary for me to advise you, however, that I do not see how my schedule will permit me to make the arrangements to attend. I hope you will understand the factors which prevent my indicating an acceptance, and I would like to send my best wishes for every success on this occasion.

COMM - FBI

SEP 26 1955

MAILED 22

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

cc - Charlotte
Reurair-tel 9-22-55.

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Boardman _____
Nichols _____
Belmont _____
Harbo _____
Mohr _____
Parsons _____
Rosen _____
Tamm _____
 Sizoo _____
Winterrowd _____
Tele. Room _____
Holloman _____
Gandy _____

NOTE: No record in Bufiles identifiable with the Foundation and no derogatory information identifiable with [REDACTED] who was described as long ago as 1941 as a leading citizen in Spartanburg and a great admirer of the Bureau. (94-1-25973-3)

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
September 23, 1955

11:03 AM

[REDACTED] of locally
Spartansburg, South Carolina, called /
to invite the Director to come down to
Spartansburg, South Carolina
November 17th or 19th to speak at a big
meeting of the Community Foundation.
He stated there would be about a thousand
people there for dinner; that they have previously
had Nelson Rockefeller and Jimmy Byrnes, and
they wanted a real drawing card and had picked you
out of all the people they wanted. He stated he was
going to have the Governor of South Carolina write
and also Jimmy Byrnes and would like to bring all
the pressure he could to bear to get you to come down
there.

[REDACTED] was advised that I knew Mr. Hoover
would appreciate this invitation and of course would
like nothing better than to assist; however, in view of
the tremendous pressure of his current work, it has
not been possible for him to make such commitments
for the past two years and I did not believe he would
be able to do this. I stated, however, that his
message would be given to Mr. Hoover. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] then stated that he would just as soon the
above call were held in abeyance until he could write
a letter.

Mr. Tolson ✓
Mr. Boardman ✓
Mr. Nichols ✓
Mr. Belmont ✓
Mr. Harbo ✓
Mr. Mohr ✓
Mr. Parsons ✓
Mr. Rosen ✓
Mr. Tamm ✓
Mr. Jones ✓
Mr. Sizoo ✓
Mr. Winterrowd ✓
Tele. Room ✓
Mr. Holloman ✓
Miss Holmes ✓
Miss Gandy ✓

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I cannot accept.
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: *May 31, 1951*

FROM : L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT:

By reference from the Director's office at 3:15 p.m. today Mr. McGuire spoke telephonically to Mr. Nelson Rockefeller of New York who stated he was particularly interested in the mission of the American Minister to Brazil, Mr. Frank Truslow, who was taking a group of 10 people to Brazil in connection with the International Development Advisory Board work in that country.

Mr. Rockefeller stated that several of the persons Mr. Truslow wished to take with him had already been certified; however, he understood that the following list of persons had not been completely checked by the FBI as yet:

1. 1.
M 2.
M 3.
M 4.
1. 5.
N/A 6.
N/A 7.
N/A 8.
N/A 9.
N/A 10.

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Mr. Rockefeller stated he knew the Bureau was frightfully pressed; however, if there was anything that possibly could be done to expedite the investigations or name checks on these men, both he and Mr. Truslow would appreciate it.

He was advised his call would be made known to the Director.

CC - Mr. Ladd

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Ladd *PL*

FROM : Mr. Rosen *MR*

SUBJECT: REQUEST OF NELSON ROCKEFELLER
FOR EXPEDITE ATTENTION TO IDP
CASES

DATE: June 1, 1951

Tolson _____
Ladd _____
Clegg _____
Glavin _____
Nichols _____
Rosen _____
Tracy _____
Harbo _____
Belmont _____
Mohr _____
Tele. Room _____
Nease _____
Gandy _____

Reference is made to Mr. Nichols' memorandum to Mr. Tolson dated 5/31/51 which listed ten individuals concerning whom Nelson Rockefeller requested expeditious attention in the handling of investigations for the State Department under the Point Four Program.

A review of the records of the IDP Unit of the Special Inquiry Section reflects the following:

1. [REDACTED] This case was transmitted to the State Department on 5/26/51.
2. [REDACTED] This case was received at the Bureau on 4/16/51, was ordered on 4/28/51 with a deadline of 5/28/51. Pursuant to a request from the State Department for expeditious attention a teletype was sent to all offices outstanding on 5/17 requesting prompt attention. At the present time, the New York Office has yet to submit a report while WFO has submitted only a pending report. The results of record checks requested of CIA and G-2 have not yet been received by WFO.
3. [REDACTED] This case was received on 4/10/51 and was ordered on 4/21/51 with a deadline of 5/21. A teletype was sent to all offices outstanding on 5/17 requesting expeditious attention, in line with a request from the State Department at that time. The only office outstanding is Newark which received a lead from New York by letter dated 5/22 to verify employment from 1918 to 1942. The individual able to verify this employment was not available until May 31 and a report reflecting his interview is expected at the Bureau on June 2.
4. [REDACTED] This case was received at the Bureau on 5/25/51 and is being ordered to the field on this date, 6/1/51. Special instructions will be issued to have the matter accorded preferred attention by all offices.

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Memo to Mr. Ladd

5. [REDACTED] This case was received on 5/9/51 and was ordered to the field on 5/21/51. Pursuant to a request from the State Department for expeditious attention, the deadline was shortened to 14 days. It is expected that reports will be in on the deadline date June 4. None of the five offices outstanding, which are WFO, New York, San Francisco, Chicago, and St. Louis, have as yet submitted reports. b7c

6. [REDACTED]
7. [REDACTED]
8. [REDACTED]
9. [REDACTED]
10. [REDACTED] b7c

The five individuals listed above do not appear in the records of the International Development Program. Stops have been placed against these names so that any requests received concerning them can be handled promptly.

ACTION BEING TAKEN:

The four pending cases listed as items two through five above are being accorded preferred attention. It is suggested that consideration be given to advising Nelson Rockefeller that item one has already been transmitted and that items six through ten have not as yet been received.

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TO : Mr. Rosen

DATE: February 2, 1964

FROM : L. M. Conroy

SUBJECT: ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ INTELLIGENCE NOT S

Havana, Cuba

Information has been received indicating the Cuban Government has completely taken over operations of the casino in the Hotel Riviera, which was formerly operated by Jack Ruby, brother of the Dallas hoodlum, and his wife. The casino is associated with this casino are planning to do business.

Boston, Massachusetts

On December 8, 1963, a number of Boston police officers gambling frequently traveled to Worcester, Massachusetts, to personally convey wishes for success to Carlo Morale in the opening of his family restaurant. The Boston police officers, General Robert J. McDonough, who is a police officer and a member of the family, and a number of hoodlums, were also present. The connection between the police officers and the hoodlums is a well-known fact in Boston. The police officers are known for their involvement in the gambling industry.

New York, New York

Governor Rockefeller has announced that he will use the Little FBI, which will be used for investigations in the name of the State government. \$200,000 of the \$600,000 appropriation for the State Commission of Investigation will be used for the establishment of the Little FBI.

Chicago, Illinois

[REDACTED]

That the Chicago Police Department has been informed that Carlo Morale is planning to open a restaurant in the Thirty-ninth Session (1964). Carlo Morale formerly worked for the Chicago Police Department's intelligence detail and at that time was very disruptive to hoodlum activities.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. C. A. Tolson

DATE: July 13, 1959

FROM : Mr. A. H. Belmont

SUBJECT: WALTER WINCHELL BROADCAST
JULY 12, 1959

Tolson	_____
Belmont	_____
DeLoach	_____
McGuire	_____
Mohr	_____
Parsons	_____
Rosen	_____
Tamm	_____
Trotter	_____
W.C. Sullivan	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Holloman	_____
Gandy	_____

The following remarks were made by Winchell on which no comments are considered necessary. They are for your information.

Winchell said:*WALTER WINCHELL*

1. Caracas - The Latin-American volcano will erupt at the feet of Secretary Herter. The friendly Latin-American countries will bluntly tell Washington that Trujillo's agents are trying to upset their governments and that they could handle this dictator if Washington would only stop helping him.

2. Karachi - The communists are centering a terrific drive on Iran. If Iran goes, the Middle East will be flanked. Persian leaders are very busy sending their fortunes out of that country. That is the real tip-off on big trouble.

3. Bern - The inside story on the Geneva Conference - It will see a lot of bare knuckles again but no military punches. They say a summit conference is almost sure. They will decide on that around the 27th.

4. Bagdad - Iraq is stiffening against Red foreign policy and their fifth column. The good news is that Iraq is far from lost, although many lives will be before that issue is decided.

5. Washington - Radio Moscow, surprisingly, is ordering the people to give Mr. Nixon a very big welcome. They are urged to make it a wild demonstration. The Vice President has been studying Russian for the past two months. He is expected to astonish the Russian leaders when he talks with them in their own double-talk.

6. Postmaster General Summerfield will run for the Senate from Michigan next year. He will try to win the seat now held by Democrat Pat McNamara.

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1 - Mr. Belmont

1 - Mr. Baumgardner

1 - Mr. DeLoach

1 - Mr. Donahoe

1 - Mr. Rosen

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Memorandum to Mr. C. A. Tolson
Re: Walter Winchell Broadcast
July 12, 1959

7. Thruston Morton is the latest to engage in a Washington feud. He is the Republican National Chairman. He is quarreling with U. S. Attorney General Rogers alledging that the Department of Justice is not appointing enough Republicans to the Federal bench.

8. The intimate friends of Governor Rockefeller are very certain that he will seek the Republican nomination for President in 1960.

9. Poll taker, Lew Harris, has told Senator Kennedy that he, Kennedy, can sweep the big State of Pennsylvania at the Democratic Convention.

10. Washington - Here is an important fact behind the split in the Democratic Party over Chairman Butler's attack on the Democratic Congress. Mr. Butler is regarded as spokesman for the powerful combination of Stevenson and Governor Brown of California. His tough words are considered attacks on the Johnson-Kennedy slate. Kennedy's forces rallied instantly to Senator Johnson. Kennedy, by the way, will enter the California primaries to fight Governor Brown on his home ground.

11. Washington Post - Big rumor in New York is that the President may order a shake-up of his own staff and also at the Department of State. ~~Johnson House and Department of State shake-up~~

The following remarks made by Winchell are set forth with comment for your information.

Winchell said:

12. New York Mirror - Lowell Birrel, the stock market manipulator, wanted by the New York District Attorney may surrender in Manhattan tomorrow. Birrel allegedly fleeced suckers out of fourteen-million dollars and now the fiddlers must pay.

Comment:

This is a Securities and Exchange Commission matter. We have conducted no investigation into Birrel's activities. He has been indicted by a New York County Grand Jury.

Winchell said:

13. San Diego, California - The Toronto Dominion Bank of Ottawa was robbed of seventy-seven thousand dollars but will not know about it

Memorandum to Mr. C. A. Tolson
Re: Walter Winchell Broadcast
July 12, 1959

until it opens tomorrow morning unless those bank people are listening now. Two nineteen-year-old Canadians and the loot are held at the Mexican Border.

Comment:

We have received no information on this matter.

Winchell said:

14. Havana - Another top-flight resignation in Castro's government. He is Major Aldo Vera, the John Edgar Hoover of Cuba.

Comment:

The dismissal of Aldo Vera as head of the Cuban Bureau of Investigation was announced by the Cuban Government in the press on July 1, 1959.

Winchell said:

15. New York City - Top-level Reds will hold secret meetings in Manhattan on July 17, 1959, to July 19, 1959, and July 26, 1959, to July 28, 1959. ^{X.C.P.}

Comment:

We are aware of the above meetings and will cover them through informants.

Winchell said:

16. AP and UPI ~~Haitian~~ rebels are offering a reward of twenty-five thousand dollars to anyone who assassinates Haiti President Duvalier. His government has hired a former G-Man to check on all incoming visitors.

Comment:

We have received information that opposition forces in Haiti have been fomenting civil strife and violence. To date we have received no information concerning the employment in Haiti of any former employee by the Duvalier regime.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont *ANB*

DATE: August 24, 1959

FROM : Mr. W. A. Branigan

SUBJECT: WALTER WINCHELL BROADCAST
AUGUST 23, 1959

Tolson	_____
Belmont	_____
DeLoach	_____
McGuire	_____
Mohr	_____
Parsons	_____
Rosen	_____
Tamm	_____
Trotter	_____
W.C. Sullivan	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Holloman	_____
Gandy	_____

Taylor Grant substituted for Walter Winchell who is vacationing. There was no mention made of the FBI during Grant's commentary. Among the regular news items presented were the following points of possible interest:

1. Rockefeller Wedding

The marriage of Nelson Rockefeller's son to a "commoner" who had served as a maid in the Rockefeller household has had the effect of dulling any antiaristocratic feeling which the public may have had toward New York's Governor. He has been vaulted by this event into a position of real contention for the 1960 presidential race, according to Grant.

2. Boxing

Grant predicted that Jack Dempsey's handling of the negotiations for the return match of Ingemar Johansson and Floyd Patterson would result in a bout next November at Los Angeles.

3. Mickey Cohen

Chicago police want to talk to Mickey Cohen in connection with the slaying of Fred Evans, one time associate of Al Capone. Evans was shot down in broad daylight at Chicago on Saturday, 8-22-59, and Chicago police determined that Cohen had been in that city for a five-hour stopover while en route to Miami, Florida. Chicago authorities have requested Miami police to detain Cohen for questioning.

4. Khrushchev's Visit

Grant made an appeal for "intelligent" popular reaction to the visit of Khrushchev. He played down the anxiety expressed by Iowa's Governor Lovelace concerning possible demonstrations by Iron Curtain immigrants during Khrushchev's scheduled visit to Ames, Iowa, indicating that Federal security measures are invariably efficient and adequate.

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Branigan
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Sullivan

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Memorandum Branigan to Mr. Belmont
Re: WALTER WINCHELL BROADCAST
AUGUST 23, 1959

5. 1960 World's Fair

Congressional sentiment in favor of selection of
Washington, D. C., as the site of the 1960 World's Fair is mounting.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : ~~THE DIRECTOR~~

DATE: December 4, 1944
RRR:ems

FROM : D. M. Ladd

SUBJECT:

Mr. Roach of the Liaison Section was informed by Mr. Fletcher Warren of the State Department this afternoon that the following changes had been made at the State Department:

• Former Ambassador to Japan Joseph E. Grew is the new Undersecretary of State. Messrs. Archibald MacLeish, Nelson Rockefeller and Will L. Clayton are the ^{new} Assistant Secretaries of State. Messrs. Adolf A. Berle, Jr., Breckenridge Long and G. Howland Shaw are submitting their resignations.

Details concerning these changes are being obtained by Mr. Roach and will be reported to you as soon as received.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : MR. D. M. LADD

3:25 PM
DATE: Dec. 4, 1944

FROM : J. C. Strickland

SUBJECT: CHANGES IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Mumford _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

SA [REDACTED] of the Washington Field Office called and advised that the United Press had just informed the Argentine Embassy in Washington of a new setup at the State Department. According to SA [REDACTED] the United Press representative stated that the President has just issued a release advising that the new Under Secretary of State will be Joseph Grew. The three Assistant Secretaries will be Will Clayton, Nelson Rockefeller and Archibald MacLeish. According to SA [REDACTED] the alleged release of the President also states that Adolf Berle, Breckenridge Long and C. Howland Shaw are resigning. b7c

Norman Armour, according to the United Press, is being considered by the President for appointment to an important post in Europe.

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Reach following check

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. D. M. LADD,

DATE: December 5, 1944

FROM : Mr. S. S. Alden

RRR:odp

SUBJECT: REORGANIZATION OF STATE DEPARTMENT

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E.A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Egan _____
Mr. Gurnea _____
Mr. Harbo _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Jones _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Tele. Room _____
Mr. Nease _____
Mr. Peahr _____
Miss Gandy _____

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FUTURE BUREAU RELATIONS

In discussing the above changes with [REDACTED] Mr. Roach was informed of the following matters which may concern the future Bureau relations with the State Department.

1. [REDACTED] stated in all sincerity that under the present structure of the Department and the heads named thus far, there would be no one in the State Department with whom the Bureau could do business as was done in the past with Mr. Berle and his staff. [REDACTED] made this observation principally upon the fact that Mr. MacLeish would probably handle the operations of the Division of Foreign Activity Correlation, the Division with which the Bureau conducts most of its activities. He stated that Mr. MacLeish is not the type of individual that the Bureau would care to handle confidential matters due to his liberal background.

2. The Division of Foreign Activity Correlation presently headed by Mr. Fred Lyon will undoubtedly undergo many changes with the result that Mr. Lyon will be replaced and [REDACTED] stated that those who remain will undoubtedly continue to be friendly toward the Bureau but could not [REDACTED] back them up as [REDACTED]

3. [redacted] was of the belief that in the near future the policy group of the State Department will hold a conference at which time a recommendation will be advanced, probably by Mr. MacLeish, that FBI and OSS intelligence operations outside the United States should be abandoned and such activities handled in the future by members of the State Department Foreign Service. [redacted] stated that such a proposal would meet with opposition by a few in the State Department who were desirous of having such activities of the FBI and OSS continue and that Mr. James Dunn would be one to voice the objection to discontinuing intelligence operations due to the fact that OSS, through its Research and Analysis Section, have submitted numerous reports on political activities abroad to Mr. Dunn which he feels are very good. In this regard, [redacted] explained that OSS have already gone to the White House to submit their plans for postwar intelligence and emphasized their success in political reporting. This move on behalf of OSS was endorsed by Mr. Dunn of the State Department and although the White House made no comments on the proposal, passed it on to the Joint Chiefs of Staff for consideration.

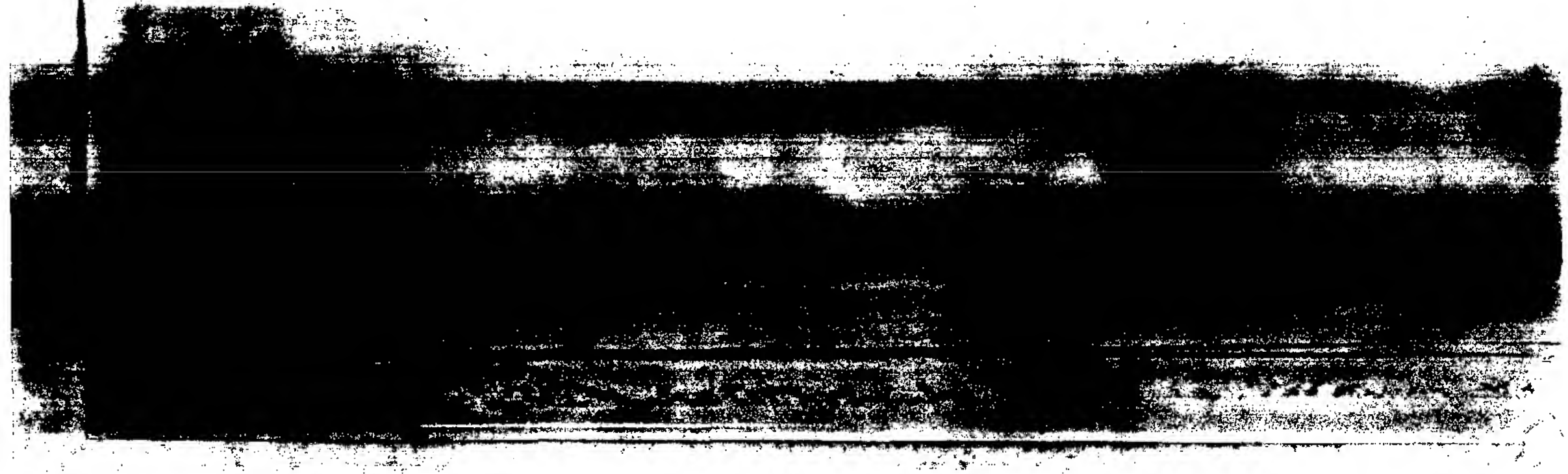
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4. [redacted] expressed the opinion to Mr. Roach that it may be advisable for the Bureau to discontinue temporarily the submission of material on Communist activities in the United States until it was learned definitely who would be handling all of the affairs formerly under Mr. Berle's jurisdiction, stating that he felt it would be most unfortunate if some of the Bureau's reports fell into the hands of Mr. MacLeish.

RECOMMENDATION:

Inasmuch as internal conditions within the State Department are very confused and inasmuch as it is not known definitely the policies to be pursued by the State Department in the future, the Bureau may desire to desist from further submission of material on the Communist Party to the State Department. It is felt that the suspension of such reports would not reflect a delinquency upon the Bureau as they may be referred to the State Department at a later date when it is known with whom the Bureau can safely deal.

It is further recommended that authority be granted for the Liaison Section to attempt to obtain from the State Department pertinent material previously supplied to Mr. Berle for his personal and confidential information regarding Communist activities in the United States. This material is no longer of official interest to Mr. Berle and something that the Bureau may desire to revise before making it available to the State Department as a whole or to the new Secretary who may replace Mr. Berle.



Fr The Hall Syndicate
342 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York
FOR RELEASE ON RECEIPT

INSIDE LABOR
THE VICTOR RIESEL COLUMN

By Victor Riesel

New York -- There were almost as many ready-to-run candidates as there were ready-to-wear buyers in this big garment town these past few weeks. The presidential candidates, like the buyers, headed for the same industry. But unlike the buyers, the candidates were on the selling side -- with a "soft sell" technique.

They were the Democratic hopefuls -- hoping to win labor support so they can truthfully say to next year's convention delegates that they believe they will run well in New York despite the looming Republican strength of Gov. Nelson Rockefeller.

Most recent of the visitors was Missouri's Sen. Stuart Symington. It was 5:30 last Thursday afternoon when he walked unnoticed into a two-room suite of the quiet off Park Ave. Hotel Tuscany.

In that suite "for the duration" lives Washington attorney Arthur Goldberg, counselor to the United Steelworkers of America now in marathon negotiations with the steel industry. With lawyer Goldberg around the wheeled-in dinner table that night were Ladies Garment Workers Union leader David Dubinsky, dynamo and source of power in New York's unique Liberal Party; Alex Rose, president of the Hatters Union, whose friends kid him about being the Jim Farley of American labor but who won't run second to Jim in any political chess game, and Jack Potosky, head of the influential Amalgamated Clothing Workers Union, founded by his friend, Sidney Hillman. And, of course, Stu Symington.

For two hours they talked national politics. Sen. Symington respected his hosts'

Otherwise these are O men who not only make policy O the background, but who back their policy with action, political machinery and funds. This gives them considerable influence in the Democratic national convention delegations of many states.

The labor men listened to Symington's attack on President Eisenhower and to the Senator's analysis of our defense expenditures. When they talked they spoke of their interest in other possible candidates. They talked of their wish to keep the pro-labor liberal coalition intact inside the Democratic Party.

They urged Symington, as they had urged Sen. Hubert Humphrey and Sen. John Kennedy, not to tear at other candidates and rip the party as the Adlai Stevenson-Estes Kefauver feud did in '56.

Exactly 24 hours before this private dinner, most of these labor leaders sat in the Hotel Commodore with Sen. Humphrey. He was the guest speaker at the Liberal Party banquet and they went for a drink -- soft, of course -- later.

To Humphrey, too, they intoned against ripping primary fights in Wisconsin or Oregon with alarms and attacks by the candidates against each other. Humphrey agreed. He reported that he had talked with his good friend Symington and with Kennedy. And that they pledged not to smear each other in their drive for the presidential nomination.

Some days earlier, Senate majority leader Lyndon Johnson spent a day in town. Whom he saw, I do not know.

But here and there in labor circles you catch references -- respectful ones -- to the Texan with the towering influence. So there must have been political discussions.

And before Johnson's stay, Sen. Kennedy was in town. He spoke to Mr. Rose's



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TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: December 23, 1956

FROM : D. M. Ladd

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the State Department, informed me that Ambassador Lura Warren, who is a close personal friend of his, informed him that he had been offered the post of Deputy Under Secretary of the State Department by Nelson Rockefeller; that he, Warren, stated to Mr. Rockefeller that he could not take this post; that he thought it should be given to some former FBI Agent who would have good training and background. Warren asked [REDACTED] for a suggestion and [REDACTED] stated he recommended [REDACTED] who is presently practicing law in Buffalo, New York. He wanted the Bureau to know of this because there might be some contact made with the Bureau and the Bureau might desire to recommend some other former agent. I made no comment on this.

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[REDACTED] then also informed me that Senator Mundt and Congressman Berry of South Dakota are considering [REDACTED]

He further informed me that Warren had stated he had talked with General Bedell Smith recently; that Smith had stated he would accept the appointment as head of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, if offered to him by the new administration, but if this particular post was not offered to him he intended to retire and join the CIA.

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*I have not yet had
any word from [REDACTED]
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. NICHOLS

Re: Mail to Nelson Rockefeller

Since the office of Nelson Rockefeller has been in the Commerce Building the messengers have been able to obtain admittance on the basis of their credentials. During the past three days, however, they have been required to wait in line and obtain a temporary pass after filling out a lengthy form. Because of the large number of persons trying to obtain entry into the building this procedure usually delays the mail from twenty minutes to half an hour.

Mr. Burton in the Liaison unit of the Security Division is endeavoring to make arrangements through Mr. Rockefeller's office to have the Bureau's messengers admitted to the Commerce Building on the basis of their credentials so that the outside messenger run will not be delayed by the present procedure of obtaining a temporary pass.

Respectfully,

W. Cleon Skousen

Mr. Wm. Clark of CIAA has requested that the messengers call at the CIAA desk in Commerce rather than at the messengers desk. He said they would be no delay there.



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COUNCIL OF NATIONAL DEFENSE
Coordinator of Commercial and Cultural Relations
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October 18, 1940

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am sure that you will be interested in the following report made to me by [REDACTED] of my office after he had examined the material supplied to him by the Bureau:

"Just a note to tell you that [REDACTED] and I spent the week-end with the material in Mr. Hoover's Bureau. The information to be obtained there contains a much higher percentage of pay dirt than the State Department documents. We finished up with the FBI data on Argentina and most of the recent material on Mexico. [REDACTED] to whom we were turned over, has gone out of his way to give us every possible assistance. We find their material systematically filed and most of it gives us a more realistic notion of the problems to be encountered than the other data we have so far gone through."

I want to take this occasion to thank you again for your thoughtful cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Nelson
NELSON A. ROCKEFELLER
Coordinator

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover,
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Date January 4, 1941

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

While talking with [REDACTED] the ~~co-~~
ordinator of intelligence in Nelson Rockefeller's office, the
other night, he asked me if there is any desire upon the
part of the FBI for an acknowledgment of each letter we send
to Nelson Rockefeller. I told him that there was no desire
on our part that each letter be acknowledged unless it called
for an acknowledgment and if it is one furnishing information
it would suit us just as well if each letter is not individually
acknowledged.

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[Signature]

P. E. Foxworth

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Director's Notation
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a good job. H."

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N.Y.—The G.O.P.—N.J.

The 1958 election in New York State will be important because a Governor and a United States Senator are to be elected.

The incumbent, Averell Harriman, is likely to be re-nominated by the Democrats. The Republicans, as it looks now, may have quite a number of candidates. Presently, it would appear that the most active seeker for the Republican nomination for Governor is Nelson Rockefeller who has had a political career in the Roosevelt, Truman and Eisenhower Administrations.

At one point, it was believed that the Ambassador to Great Britain, "Jock" Whitney, also would seek this office.

Thus far, no Republican name strikes fear and consternation in the Democratic Party, which is well-grounded in the cities where the majority of New York State's population lives.

The Liberal Party, as usual, is trying to blackmail the Democrats, by permitting it to leak out that Liberals might endorse Senator Irving Ives for re-election.

The Liberal Party has been worth about 300,000 votes, which gives it a dealing or bargaining position.

Senator Ives has an excellent record from the standpoint of organized labor.

It would be so unusual for the Liberal Party to endorse a Republican that it might lead to real trouble between it and the Democratic Party in New York City, where the Liberals get considerable patronage in the municipal government.

In New Jersey, a heavy quarrel is taking place within the Republican Party over the United States Senate nomination.

Senator H. Alexander Smith, incumbent, is not going to run again and there are many candidates for the GOP nomination.

Among them are Bernard Shanley, formerly President Eisenhower's secretary, and Robert Morris, who has just resigned as counsel for the Senate Internal Security Committee.

Both call themselves conservative, although Shanley has been classed among the Eisenhower Republicans, while Morris built his career as an anti-Communist fighter.

Also expected to run is Representative Peter Frelinghuysen, Jr., who would be attractive to Modern Republicans and the White House. Several other candidates are in prospect.

Nothing is known yet about what the Democrats are likely to do. It is generally recognized that Governor Meyner is in complete charge of the Democratic Party in New Jersey and that he can have his choice nominated for the Senate. It is believed that the Governor may seek the Democratic candidacy for President or Vice President.

What we see in both these States is a disintegration within the Republican Party organizations which is hardly expected at a time when the party is in control of the White House.

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Election Hopefuls And Possibilities

By **GEORGE E. SOKOLSKY**

IN NEW YORK STATE, the Republican Party is gradually accepting the domination of United States Senator Jacob Javits. The other United States Senator, Irving L. ~~res.~~, who comes up for re-election this year, takes in his stride philosophically and remotely the problems of the day.

The task of the ~~Republican~~ Party in 1958 is to elect a Governor in the place of Averell Harriman, who is a Democrat. Harriman will run for re-election. He may have as his Senatorial nominee either Robert F. Wagner, the Mayor of New York City, Frank S. Hogan, the District Attorney of New York County, or the Rooseveltian Postmaster General, James A. Farley. If Farley runs, he will attract many Republican votes, no matter who the Republican candidate is. It is not believable that any one of these men would fail to get the Liberal Party endorsement, although David Dubinsky and Alex Rose, two labor leaders who own that party, might be embarrassed if Nelson Rockefeller runs on the Republican ticket either for Governor or Senator.

If Rockefeller runs, Javits cannot lose. Should Rockefeller run for Governor and be elected, he would be in the same general grouping of the party with Javits whose claim to patronage and control of the State Committee he would not oppose. Should Rockefeller be defeated, Javits will have been the last Republican to have been elected to a statewide office. Javits is energetic, aggressive, opportunistic and inordinately ambitious. His singleness of purpose could leave Javits fully in control but with a reduced party to follow him.

Two other candidates will present themselves for the Governorship, Louis Berkowitz, Attorney General of the State of New York and at this moment the only Republican in the State administration, and Leonard Hall, formerly chairman of the Republican National Committee, who had assumed that he had the endorsement of the Eisenhower Administration.



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Dewey's Influence

 AN IMPORTANT FACTOR in this situation which cannot be disregarded is the position of Thomas E. Dewey, whose influence in New York State remains enormous. It will not be easy for anyone to be nominated of whom Dewey altogether disapproves. Dewey would like to see Harriman defeated not only because Harriman is a Democrat of the New Deal persuasion, but it would appear, by circumstantial evidence, that the gentlemen have a distaste for each other. It would not be characteristic of Dewey to support anyone for the nomination who did not have a fair chance to be elected.

Republican chances are not too bright anywhere in the Northeast. For instance, in Connecticut, the Democratic Governor, Abraham Ribicoff, is unusually popular and can carry his party in on his coat-tails. The Democratic candidates for the nomination for United States Senator include Chester Bowles and Thomas Dodd who have earned a degree of popularity. The Republican Party which had been badly split now seems to have achieved a degree of unification, but it will take a complete recovery from the depressed economic conditions to overcome the effects of Democratic progress in a state which has had a long history of Republican control. Of course, the population of Connecticut has changed ethnologically from the Anglo-Saxon predominance which made the Connecticut Yankee a rare type to a very mixed population of Eastern and Southern European origin.

Massachusetts may now be regarded as a Democratic state. Little is left of the atmosphere in which the Lowells spoke only to the Cabots and the Cabots spoke only to God. It is a state of very mixed population and small adherence to past traditions. In New Jersey, the primary election this past Winter split the Republican Party in many ways and strengthened the power of Governor Meyner, who is an aspirant for either the first or second place in the 1960 Presidential election.

Pennsylvania Republicans do not particularly want Harold Stassen as their candidate for Governor but Stassen wants to run and there is no way of stopping him. The court action, designed to designate him as a carpetbagger, will not keep Stassen down. His eyes are on 1960 when he hopes to be able to challenge Vice President Nixon, a challenge which will serve no other purpose than to split the Republican Party. Should Stassen be elected Governor of Pennsylvania, he will surely be a candidate for the nomination for the Presidency.

The Civil War which used to make votes and Abraham Lincoln who freed the slaves are no longer an issue.

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WASHINGTON REPORT

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WASHINGTON, MAY 7 -- Although New York's Governor Nelson

Rockefeller is still licking the wounds suffered in the vicious intra-party battle over his New Deal fiscal policies, his political friends have not lost sight of the fact that the Republican National Convention is little more than a year away.

While Rockefeller publicly denies any Presidential ambitions -- as do all prospective candidates at this date -- many of his ideological allies in the G.O.P.'s left wing are out stumping for him. Chief among these is L. Judson Morhouse, New York's Republican State Chairman and the man who took Rockefeller out of the bureaucratic agencies of the Truman and Eisenhower Administrations and guided him into the Albany State House last fall.

Morhouse has ranged the Atlantic seaboard as far south as Florida, sounding out Republican politicians and general public opinion and he openly talks about a dump-Nixon movement.

Allied with him is the ubiquitous Harold Stassen, the vengeful high priest of the party's anti-Nixon cabal and himself a perennial though unsuccessful Modernist Republican candidate for any and all offices.

Stassen has concluded a private deal with G.O.P. boss Austin Meehan to make a long-shot run for Mayor in Philadelphia, in return for which Meehan has guaranteed him iron-hand control over the Quaker City's seven-man delegation to the 1960 Republican convention.

Reports have it that ex-Governor Pine, who insured the Eisenhower nomination in 1952 by switching from Taft to Ike at the last moment, is teaming with Stassen in the western part of the state. Thus, at least part of the Pennsylvania delegation can be expected to be found in the Morhouse vest pocket when the 1960 convention rolls around.

Powerful Rockefeller backers, also laying the groundwork for his candidacy in the Middle West and on the Pacific coast. These men are not members of the Republican National Committee, but are the unofficial king-makers of the Eastern seaboard. They are essentially the same group that garnered Presidential nominations for Willkie, Dewey and Eisenhower.

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Rockefeller, certainly aware of these efforts, has made few efforts to stop Morhouse, Stassen, and Company. It is true that he told the youthful political novices who set up a "Who Else But Nelse" club in California that he was not a candidate for President, but privately he seems to be warming to the idea of a Wendell Willkie routine. Ever since he moved to Albany he has been holding conference with national leaders not yet committed to Nixon and he has just completed his first state-wide swing designed to test public opinion.

Close associates say that the lack of any real response to his recent jaunt has disappointed Rockefeller. Speaking before G.O.P. fund-raising dinners, and conferring with state political leaders, he received only a "politely cordial" reception. There was none of the wild enthusiasm that swept him into office last November.

The most discouraging signpost, however, is the continuing succession of public opinion polls downgrading his chances against Nixon or anybody else. The recent Gallup Poll, for instance, has Rockefeller tumbling greatly after his November triumph, with only 23 per cent of the Republicans and the same percentage of independents now supporting him.

But if Rockefeller has fallen out of favor with the country's top Republicans and independents, he has been taken to heart by Walter Reuther, the pink eminence of the Democratic Party.

Sighed a wishful Reuther last week, "I think he'd make a good Democrat."

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WASHINGTON, March 22 -- Governor Nelson Rockefeller is under heavy GOP fire for his refusal to push reapportionment of the New York State Legislature.

Republicans currently control both houses of that body. They could well lose one or both this fall despite the likelihood that Rockefeller and his senatorial running mate, Jacob Javits, will triumph.

Rockefeller is reluctant to press for reapportionment as he feels it would give the Democrats still another campaign issue. His decision is backed up by Assembly Leader Joe Carlino, who has his hands full with intra-party factional fights.

Spearheading the reapportionment fight is Senate/Leader Walter Mahoney, who feels that an equitable reapportionment would guarantee Republican control for the next decade. He knows that a November loss of five Senate or ten Assembly seats would cost the GOP control.

A confidential memo now circulated by the Republican leadership shows that there are 15 Senate seats, now held by the GOP, classified as "marginal," and 35 Assembly seats in the same category.

Lined up with Mahoney and most Republicans in pushing a re-districting bill is Democratic Senate/Leader Zaretzki. He has introduced a reapportionment bill that would admittedly "guarantee" GOP control of the Legislature.

Zaretzki and many Democratic moderates fear the resurgence in Manhattan and Brooklyn of ultra-left wing elements. In both boroughs, stalwarts of the old American Labor Party are moving into prominent places of leadership.

John Harrington, leader of the New York Reform Democrats, is a former ALP candidate. Assemblyman Mark Lane, now a candidate for Congress, is openly pushed by the Worker, the Communist rag; Thomas Russell Jones, former ALP leader in Brooklyn, was an unsuccessful Assembly candidate in the Democratic primary two years ago.

It is an unusual coalition of Democrats and Republicans, therefore, that insists upon reapportionment. Political pros here discount Rockefeller's thesis that reapportionment this year would alienate Democratic and independent voters. They point out that reapportionment is genuinely needed, as sections of the metropolitan area have dropped off in population, while the suburbs are drastically underrepresented.

California Democrats last year performed a brutal gerrymander on the Golden State in order to assure Democratic control of the state for years to come.

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It is not thought likely this will be much of a campaign issue, however. "Reapportionment means little to the voters," says one analyst, "but to the party it is a life-and-death matter."

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Republicans plan to make White House Aide Arthur Schlesinger, Jr., a major campaign issue this year. To answer charges of "right-wing" extremism, GOP candidates will point to these words of speechwriter Schlesinger:

"If socialism is to preserve democracy, it must be brought about step by step in a way which will not disrupt the fabric of custom, law and mutual confidence upon which personal rights depend. That is, the transition must be piecemeal; it must be parliamentary; it must respect civil liberties and due process of law."

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Date February 3, 1941

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

I delivered to [REDACTED] a copy of
the attached proposed directive which he in turn is going
to relay to Nelson Rockefeller.

At the same time I gave him a suggested draft of
a letter to the Attorney General concerning the matter which
you discussed with Mr. Rockefeller at lunch.

Respectfully,

P. E. Foxworth
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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

RE: NATIONAL OPINION RESEARCH CENTER
UNIVERSITY OF DENVER

This is to advise that Mr. HARRY H. FIELD, who is Director of the captioned organization, called at the Denver Field Division on April 27, 1942, and was interviewed by the writer, in accordance with an appointment made at his request. He stated that the National Opinion Research Center is established as a non-profit corporation in Colorado for the purpose of conducting surveys for non-profit organizations, and that shortly after the organization was established, in fact even before complete organization, he had been requested by the Office of Facts and Figures at Washington, D.C., to make certain surveys for that organization. He related that this was done on a contract basis at a fixed fee, to be arranged for each survey.

As to the data desired by the Office of Facts and Figures, Mr. FIELD exhibited to the writer correspondence signed by E.C. WILSON of the Office of Facts and Figures, 280 Madison Avenue, New York City, New York. He went on to relate that in an unofficial capacity he has in the past conducted surveys and obtained data for NELSON ROCKEFELLER, Director of the Cultural Relationship with Central and South America; Colonel WILLIAM DONAVAN, Coordinator of Information; ARCHIE MC LEISH, Director, Office of Facts and Figures; LOWELL WILLET, Office of Government Reports. He also exhibited a letter over the signature of R. KEITH KANE, Assistant Director in Charge, Bureau of Intelligence. This letter was dated April 16, 1942 and enclosed with it a copy of a letter from the DIRECTOR dated April 7, 1942, addressed to Mr. KANE, and called Mr. Field's attention to the fact that the Bureau Field Offices have not actually been notified that the N.O.R.C. interviewers perform services for various Government agencies from time to time, as was stated in a circular letter which Mr. FIELD prepared under date of April 8, 1942, for distribution to all of the individuals upon whom he had called to act as interviewers in conducting his surveys.

The real purpose of Mr. FIELD'S visit appeared to be that he desired the FBI Headquarters not only to notify all of its Field Offices that the N.O.R.C.

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operates not only as a non-profit organization, but that it is not engaged in any activity inimical to the welfare of the United States, but also that the FBI notify all local law enforcement agencies of this fact as he stated that several of his interviewers had been stopped and interrogated by various local law enforcement agencies as a result of the nature of the questions which were asked of various representative groups of the public in conducting surveys. I informed him that it would not be possible for the Bureau to take any such action, and he then inquired whether it would be possible for the Bureau to inform all of its Field Offices in a general way concerning the activities of the N.O.R.C., and inform them that if any inquiries were made by local law enforcement agencies or the public, that the name of the interviewer in question be furnished to N.O.R.C. at Denver, in order that verification could be had as to whether the interviewer in question is actually employed by that organization.

Although he would not mention a specific case or instance, he intimated that his interviewers have been impersonated, embarrassing N.O.R.C. considerably. He furnished the writer with two bulletins, which are enclosed, both entitled "National Opinion Research Center, University of Denver", one of which sets forth the general aims and purposes of the Center, and the other reflecting the result of a survey and published in March, 1942.

During the conversation with Mr. FIELD, he stated that there is presently a reorganization move afoot in Washington, D.C., and in fact a plan has been presented to the PRESIDENT for the purpose of placing Messrs. ROCKEFELLER, DONAVAN, MC LEISH, and their respective organizations, all under one organizational head for the purpose of assuming all general intelligence jurisdiction within the United States. He stated that the only reason this plan has not been put into effect as yet is that the President has not selected the individual to be the head of this reorganized group. He also stated that he thought that Colonel DONAVAN was being considered for this position but that it was indicated that DONAVAN would, within the near future, assume the active duties as a Major-General in the United States Army.

This is the only contact I have had with any representative of this Research Center, and although it is possible that its activities may be in demand by various governmental offices such as the Office of Facts and Figures, it was noted that Mr. FIELD would probably take extreme advantage of any

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endorsement by the Bureau in his contacts with the public, as indicated by the manner in which he exhibited various pieces of correspondence received from Government agencies in Washington, to the writer. As to the man himself, it is noted he has been in the United States since 1919, is still a British subject, and he stated that he took out his first citizenship papers in New York City during 1938.

Inquiries concerning interviewers of the N.O.R.C. have been received at this office from the Indianapolis and Butte Field Divisions, and it is expected that if these interviewers continue to function, additional reports concerning them will be received by the various offices.

The Bureau may deem it advisable to inform all offices briefly of this organization as outlined in the enclosed pamphlet, in order that respective field offices may be able to answer inquiries received concerning it, of course, without giving it any endorsement whatsoever.

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Very truly yours,


G.A. NICHOLSON
Special Agent in Charge

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(Handwritten initials)

Commodore Hotel
New York 17, New York
December 10, 1952

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

General Eisenhower has appointed a small committee of which Nelson Rockefeller is the Chairman, with the purpose of assisting him in making recommendations for changes in the Executive Departments.

It will be very much appreciated if you will give Mr. Rockefeller a report on such personnel as he may request. He will communicate directly with you listing the names of these people.

Sincerely yours,

(Handwritten signature)
Sherman Adams

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cc: Mr. Nelson Rockefeller

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Honorable Sherman Adams
Office of Dwight D. Eisenhower
Room 635
Commodore Hotel
New York 17, New York

My dear Governor:

I have your letter of December 10, 1952,
regarding investigations for Mr. Nelson Rockefeller.

You may be assured that all requests
received from Mr. Rockefeller will be given ex-
pedient attention.

With expressions of my highest esteem and
best regards,

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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